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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Phillip Clark et al.  
Serial No. : 10/726,240  
For : COMBINATION LABORATORY DEVICE WITH  
MULTIFUNCTIONALITY  
Examiner : Menon, Krishnan S.  
Art Unit : 1723  
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Docket No. : MCA-635  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2004, (the period for response to which has been extended to September 26, 2004 by virtue of the accompanying petition and fee), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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